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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Simmons et al.

Serial No.: 10/601,241

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For: *LIQUID COMPOSITIONS AND COMPRISING NON-DIGESTIBLE OLIGOSACCHARIDES AND GREEN TEA CATECHINS, METHOD AND USES THEREOF*

Date: July 14, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. The present amendment is provided in the Revised Amendment Format as published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003. The Revised Amendment Format waives certain requirements of 37 CFR 1.121.